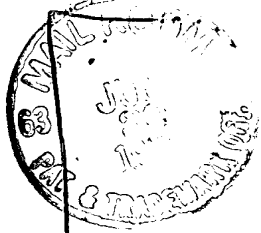


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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 22, 1994, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (amended) The hearing aid according to Claim 1 wherein each of the long-term energy averaging circuit and the short-term energy averaging circuit are integrating circuits, wherein the long-term energy averaging circuit integrates electrical signals having a power spectrum which does not change significantly over time and the short-term energy averaging circuit integrates

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